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In re Application of :
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Application No. 10/710,665 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: July 28, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. **ACMP0144USA** :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 13, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

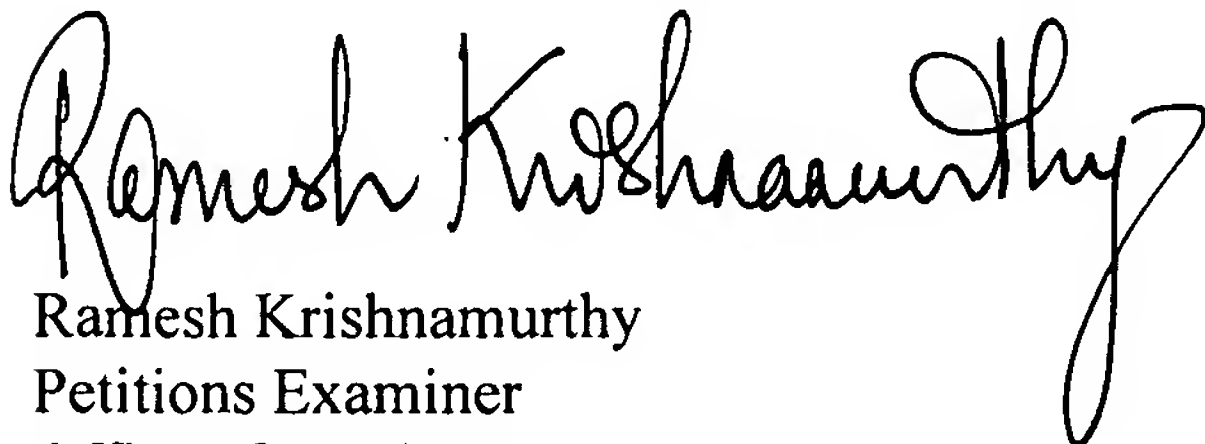
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before April 24, 2008, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed January 24, 2008. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is April 25, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1440 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the Issue Fee payment is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.


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Fee History Query

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
ACMP0144USA

First named Inventor: Linix Cheng

Application No.: 10/710,665

Art Unit: 2629

Filed: 07/28/2004

Examiner: BECK, ALEXANDER S

Title: INTERFACE APPARATUS COMBINING DISPLAY PANEL AND SHAFT

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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☐ has been filed previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1,740.00

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
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☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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